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Transmitted herewith are copies of references listed in Exhibits 2 and 3  
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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